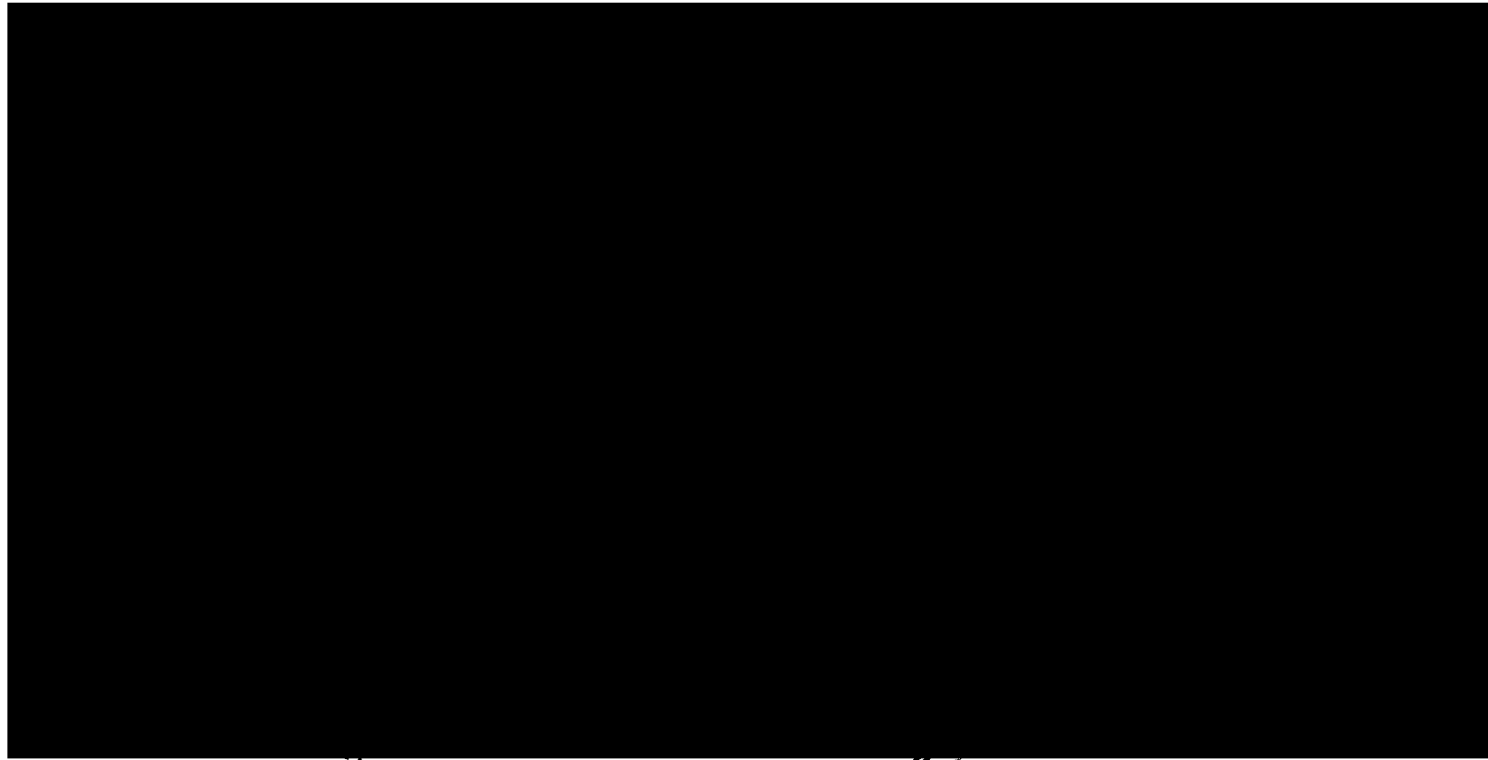



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25X1B





25X1A

In September 1963, in response to the DDI request for  positions

25X1A from OCR's total quota, the AD/CR presented a recommendation that the  positions

25X1A come from the IR complement of . The decision to recommend this did not come lightly, but was based on his staff study on reorganizing the total reference services

25X1B on  the reorganization encompassed changes in processing and for that reason are included here. The study summarized several others that had reviewed the role of IR, including two by the IG (1956 and 1963) as part of the regular over-all Office investigations; ^a specific but comprehensive review by a DDI

25X1A panel in 1960 (the "House Report"); the Task Force for Manpower Review (the "McComb Group") in 1962; and the  team fact-gathering activity within the DDI area,

ILLEGIB which occurred during FY1963. The IG reports supported continuation of IR's functions; ^{25X1A} the McComb report posed the possibility of abolishing IR, and the House and 